

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for  
Sunday 11th September 2016

**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C**

## Response to the Psalm:

*I will leave this place and go to my father.*

## Mystery of Faith:

*When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.*

***Please remember in your prayers: the sick and the housebound, at home, in hospital or in residential care.***

We remember especially:

Ellen Altringham,  
Katherine Cunningham, Fr. Cyril Elkington, Felicity Goddard, Veronica Hurtswaite, Roisin McCabe, Dominic Nutt, Rowena A, Pat Sullivan, Donald Terry, Josephine Terry, Shaun Wilkinson, Doreen Wood, Margaret Maloney, Antoinette Abraham, Christopher Karimi Muthike, Merlyn Lee, Jackie McNamara, Christine Larkin, Marion Paul.

*May the Lord bring them comfort and healing and bring strength to those who care for them.*



***Please pray for those who have died, remembering especially those whose anniversary fall about this time:***

Lilian Florence Holmes, Steven Akers, Teresa Gibbs, Margaret O'Neill, Margaret Fee  
*May these, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace and joy of Christ.*

We, the priest and parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Lee, seek to continue to give witness to God's inclusive love, by welcoming everyone.

## THIS WEEK - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	10th	9.00am		Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Maire McKenna RIP
Sunday	11th	9.00am	Twenty-fourth Sunday Year C	T/g & W/f: Fr Cyril Elkington - 90th birthday
		11.00am		May, Hugh & Patrick O'Connor RIP
Monday	12th	9.30am		Eleanor Wrafter RIP
Tuesday	13th	7.30pm	St John Chrysoston	Fr Edwards Mum RIP
Wednesday	14th	9.30am	The Exaltation of The Holy Cross	Esther Shaw RIP
Thursday	15th	9.30am	Our Lady of Sorrows	Reparation of sins
Friday	16th	9.30am	St Cornelius, Pope	Kathleen O'Connor
Saturday	17th	9.00am		
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Betty & James Murphy RIP
Sunday	18th	9.00am	Twenty-fifth Sunday in ordinary Time C	Nabirye's family intentions
		11.00am		People of the parish

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Next Saturday 9.30-10.15am and 5.45-6.15pm

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

½ hour Adoration after the weekday morning masses.

**First Friday Adoration:** until 12noon every month.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** 8.00am every Tuesday

**SOCIETY OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL:** 7.00pm every Thursday

**PRAYER GROUP:** Every Wednesday at 2.00pm.

**FATHERS PRAYER GROUP:** Every first Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

## **ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers

Collection Counters: David

Flowers: Maudeline Vydelingham

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Amos 8:4-7; 1 Timothy 2:1-8; Luke 16:1-13

**Second Collection** this Weekend for the Catholic Education Service.

## Website news!!

Our Parish website is now live. The address is olol-lee.org We will of course continue to provide paper copies but hope to reduce the number to save paper and printing costs. Please help by using this option if you can.

## PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### 200 Club Winner

4.9.2016     £25             No. 55             Joan Reid

#### Chorus News for everyone.

Following the summer break our rehearsals recommence on Monday 12th September at 8pm in the church. This will start 12 weeks of preparation for our winter concert on Saturday 3rd December which will be a variety of music and words around the theme of Peace and Reconciliation - very apt just before Christmas. As always, we look forward seeing our current singers and would welcome back past chorus members and indeed any new members. One of the main objectives of the chorus is to enjoy our time together singing in a non-judgemental setting and for that reason we do not hold auditions nor is it even a requirement to be able to read music. If you are not sure if singing is for you, then please just come along to one or two rehearsals as we need new members in all parts of the chorus and would especially welcome some young members.

#### Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you are a reader or an extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please let Mark (markhopper@gmail.com or 07598969205) know if there are any dates from 24th September to 8th January when you are not available. By 12th September at the latest please so he can prepare the rota for the following week. Please contact him if you are interested in reading at mass.

#### Justice and Peace

Many thanks for your continuing generosity from all at the Lewisham Foodbank! They provided 4,850 three-day emergency food supplies to people in need last year and very much need our on-going support. Urgently needed items are: rice, uht milk (1 litre), uht fruit juice, breakfast cereals, tinned meat, fish, vegetable and rice puddings, toilet paper, toiletries, sanitary products, sugar (500 g bags), pasta sauce.

Second Collection next Weekend for Home Mission

#### Garden tidy-up Saturday 17th September 11:00am.

We want to spruce up the church garden and grounds. Please do come along and give us a hand! Even just half an hour would really help!! Thank you.

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#### Deanery Eucharistic Ministers Prayer, Reflection & Study Session

Saturday 8 October 10.00am - 12.30pm, Good Shepherd Church, Upper Hall, Moorside Road, Downham.

Programme:-

10.00 Arrival and Refreshments  
10.30 Talk by Rev. Deacon Javier Elderfield  
12.00 Quiet time in Church  
12.15 Benediction  
12.30 Finish

Please let Fr Emeka know if you will be attending.

#### Live Simply award celebration

You are warmly invited to join us for this celebration, which will be led by Bishop Patrick Lynch on Sunday 25th September at the 11 o'clock Mass. Following the Mass there will be bring and share lunch in the Hall. There is a sign-up list for this at the back of the church. Please add your name to the list and let us know what food or dish you could bring. We do not have extensive cooking facilities in the Hall so the food would need to be pre-cooked or cold.

#### Sacrament of Confirmation 2017: Saturday 20th May at 12 noon.

Diocesan Day for Catechists & Jubilee Day for Catechists—Saturday 24th September 2016. Catechists please collect information leaflet at the back of the church.

#### Funeral Arrangements: Bert Highland RIP

Reception of his body on Thursday 22nd at 4 pm followed by vigil Mass at 7.30 pm. Requiem Mass on Friday 23rd at 10.00 am. May he rest in peace, Amen.

**Invitation - Coffee is served in the parish hall after 9am Sunday Mass.  
Please come and join us for coffee and a chat.**

#### PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

*(Please see notice board for full details)*

#### September

Saturday 17th	11.00am	Grounds tidy up
Sunday 25th	11.00am	Live Simply Award celebration

#### October

Wednesday 12th	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 26th	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend).

#### November

Saturday 26th		Christmas Faire
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#### December

Saturday 3rd	7.45pm	Chorus winter performance
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#### ALL UNIFORM SECTIONS

##### Meeting Times

##### Tuesday Evenings during term time

Beavers (6yrs-8yrs)	Upper Room	6.00pm-7.30pm
Cub Scouts (8yrs-101/2yrs)	Parish Hall	6.00pm-7.30pm
Scouts (101/2yrs -141/2yrs)	Parish Hall	7.45pm-9.15pm
Explorer Scouts (141/2yrs-18yrs)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.15pm
(meet fortnightly)		
Brownies (7yrs-10yrs)	Parish Hall	6.00pm-7.30pm
Guides (10yrs-14yrs)	Parish Hall	7.45pm-9.30pm
Senior Section (Rangers)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.30pm
(14yrs-26yrs)	Upper Room	
(meet fortnightly)		